

**REMARKS****I. Introduction**

Claims 3, 10, 12, 13, and 21-28 are currently pending in the application. The issues in the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005 are as follows:

- Claims 1, 3, 5-9, and 14-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being unpatentable over US 6,711,357 (hereinafter, *Brewer*).
- Claims 10-13 and 21-27 are objected to, but are otherwise indicated as allowable.
- Claim 28 is allowed.

**II. Claim Amendments**

Claim 10 is amended to include the limitations of claims 1 and 5-9. Claim 21 is amended to include the limitations of claims 1, 5-9, and 14-20. Claim 3 is amended to depend from claim 10. Thus, no new matter is added.

**III. Amendments to the Specification**

The specification has been amended to update the status of the related and incorporated applications. No new matter is added.

**IV. Claim Rejections and Objections**

Claims 10 and 21 have been amended to be in independent form, including the limitations of the respective base claims and intervening claims. Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11, and 14-20 are canceled. Accordingly, all of the rejections and objections are moot.

**V. Conclusion**

In view of the above, each of the pending claims is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 59182/P015US/10025411 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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